IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA and STATE OF NEW JERSEY,)))
Plaintiffs, v.	Civil Action No. 2:17-cv-04540 (WB)
DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States; ALEX M. AZAR II, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; STEVEN T. MNUCHIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; RENE ALEXANDER ACOSTA, in his official capacity as Secretary of Labor; and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Defendants.	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In a July 30, 2019 order, the Court stayed "further proceedings in this matter . . . pending resolution of any appeal of the Third Circuit's decision in Trump III by Defendants and Defendant-Intervenor." Order, ECF No. 232, at 5. The Court also ordered the parties to file a joint status report on October 25, 2019 and every 90 days thereafter. The parties hereby report as follows. On July 8, 2020, the Supreme Court issued its decision in *Little Sisters of the Poor v*. *Pennsylvania*, 2020 WL 3808424, Case Nos. 19-431, 19-454 (S. Ct. July 8, 2020). The Supreme Court reversed and remanded the Third Circuit's decision upholding the preliminary injunction issued by this Court, holding, among other things, that 42 U.S.C. § 300gg–13(a)(4) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) "gives HRSA broad discretion to define preventive care and screenings and to create the religious and moral exemptions." *Id.* at *9. In light of this

decision, the parties propose submitting a joint status report seven days after the Third Circuit returns the matter to this Court. In the status report, the parties will jointly (or separately) propose how best to proceed with additional briefing.

DATED: July 17, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on July 17, 2020, a copy of the forgoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

DATED this 17th day of July, 2020.

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